

## POLICE BILL CAUCUS.

Republican Senators Discuss Various Amendments.

Report that the Committee of LXX. Is Doing Lobby Work.

A Caucus Indicates Doubt of the Lenox Measure's Passage.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Republican caucus held a caucus this afternoon to consider, it is said, some more amendments to the Lenox Police Bill. Various reports as to the character of these amendments were in circulation, but could not be confirmed.

A caucus report was to the effect that the Committee of LXX was resorting to the methods of the professional lobby in attempts to defeat the Lenox bill and secure the passage of the bills drawn up by the Committee of Ten.

The caucus continued in session for half an hour and then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

When the Senators came out Mr. Lenox was asked if any more amendments to the police bill had been made. He gave an evasive answer.

It was learned from another Senator that the most important subject considered was that concerning the advisability of the bill. It is believed that the caucus to-night will decide not to call on the bill.

Senator Lenox when asked about the matter said he had heard the report but did not know whether it was true. A caucus made of the Republican Senators by an Evening World reporter to-night, parties the assertion that the Lenox Police bill, which is made a special order for to-morrow, will again be postponed.

The reason for the postponement is that but two of the Republican Senators are in favor of the bill, while it takes thirteen to commit the representatives of the party to the support of any measure.

The serious illness of Senator Wolfert prevents the Platt machine securing the necessary thirteen, presuming that Senator Wolfert would vote with his twelve colleagues. The Democratic Senators are committed to the support of the Committee of Ten.

The caucus to determine the attitude of the Republican Senators disclosed that the following favor the Lenox bill: Lenox, Robertson, Donaldson, Mullen, O'Connor, Pollock, Kibben, Benoit, Owens, Reynolds, Higgins and Haines. The Senators who oppose the bill are Childs, Coggeshall, Lanza, Parsons, Parsons and Stapleton.

When Senator Lanza was informed of the result of the caucus he said that there would be no change in the programme as far as the bill is concerned, to call up the bill to-morrow.

It is generally believed, however, that a postponement until next week will be secured in order to give the Platt leaders an opportunity to do missionary work among the Republican Senators opposed to the bill. Those from Buffalo, Lamy and Parsons have been instructed by their constituents to vote against the bill under any and all considerations.

Coggeshall is considered the only one who denies polemic the right of appeal to the courts.

The Police Magistrate bill, which has been delayed by a series of errors made in its preparation, is now being prepared by the committee on the subject.

It was to have come up on third reading and passage this forenoon, but when it was reached, the State printer did not produce it. He said word that it would require a day or two more to correct the stupid blunders discovered on Monday night.

This puts the bill back another week, as the Constitution provides that a bill must be passed by the Legislature within three days after it has been printed before it can be considered.

Mr. Alenworth's Home Rule Taxation bill was made a special order for Thursday morning, 21, on second and third readings.

Among the bills reported by the Committee on Cities were those:

## GOFF BILL TO DIE?

Report of an Agreement Between Cantor and O'Connor.

(Special to The Evening World.)

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## LEXOW DEFENDED STRONG.

The Little Statesman Caused a Laugh in the Senate.

Bill Increasing Firemen's Pay Under Discussion.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 20.—The spectacle of little Senator Lexow sawing the air with both arms and saying nice things about Mayor Strong was too much for the ribaldry of his colleagues this afternoon, and they had a hearty laugh at his expense.

It all came about over the consideration of the bill making it mandatory on the city of New York to increase the pay of members of the Fire Department.

Senator Bradley objected to the bill because he did not believe Mayor Strong favored it. Senator Altmann declared, however, that the Mayor did not object to the bill, but to the mandatory feature of the Pavey bill granting an increase of pay to park policemen.

It was then that Senator Lexow took up the cudgels for the Mayor. He said that the Mayor was not certain that the Mayor desired it, but he believed it was a bad measure.

Senator Cantor congratulated Lexow on his flip.

"I hope the Senator will stand by the Mayor in more important measures," said Senator Cantor. "He has a chance to do so on the Police bill to-morrow perhaps."

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## WE KNOW ABOUT THIS.

We Have Thoroughly Investigated the Matter.

And We Assure Our Readers of Its Absolute Truth.

County Supt. Brown Was Terribly Weak and Nervous.

Took Dr. Greene's Nervura and Is Now a Well Man.

Says He Feels Endowed with New Vigor and Health.

(From The Syracuse N. Y. Herald.)

"How can I get rest and strength when they are so scarce?" This is a question that is daily asked by thousands of men and women whose duties require almost constant exercise of the mental faculties, and who become so unstrung and nervous that when opportunity is afforded for rest it does not come.

Among the very large number of business men of Syracuse who have successfully used Dr. Greene's Nervura is Charles D. Brown, Deputy Superintendent of the County Poor, with an office in the Court of Appeals Building, who at one time believed he would never be able to perform his duties.

He had been suffering from nervous trouble with which he was afflicted, and the debility which followed. Until about a year ago Mr. Brown was rugged and perfectly healthy, having been accustomed to a great deal of open air exercise on his farm, one of the finest and best located in Onondaga County. Mr. Brown was named to his present office about that time and began his duties, only to find that he was unable to perform them.

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HOEBER'S SECRET IS OUT.

The mystery which Coroner Hoebner has been trying to throw about the case of a Miss Hannigan, a young woman who is suffering from a criminal operation, has almost entirely cleared up this morning.

Yesterday it was discovered that the physician who was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail by the Coroner, who concealed his identity, is Dr. Henry B. Pettigill, of West Fifty-ninth street.

Today the returns from the West Sixty-eighth street station contained this entry:

Solomon H. Mann, 31, 31st street, thirty-two years, married, single, malpractice, complainant, Loretta Hannigan, residence unknown; Officers Morris and Lane, held in \$5,000 bail to answer.

According to the City Directory, Mann lives at 135 West Eighty-fifth street, and has an office at 431 Fifth avenue.

From the police returns it would appear he is the man whose identity Coroner Hoebner has been trying to conceal.

The Coroner says the man who is responsible for the Hannigan condition is the son of a wealthy banker, and employed the girl as cashier in his office.

Dr. Pettigill is thirty-five years old, and a member of the New York State Medical Society. He denies attending Miss Hannigan, although he says she called on him in his office.

He declares that an attempt has been made to blackmail him. The Coroner has adjourned court to be held in his private room and made the following statement in regard to his case.

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